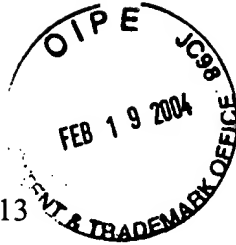


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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action  
dated November 19, 2003.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached replacement sheet (Exhibit A) includes a change to Fig. 2 addressing a manifest typographical oversight which was observed by the Examiner on page 2 of the November 19, 2003 Office Action.